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FOR: METHOD OF DETERMINING VALUE CHANGE FOR PLACEMENT  
VARIABLE

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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On the face page, in field (57), under "Abstract", in column 2, line 2, delete "changes" and insert -- change --, therefor.

(Amendment to Abstract filed on Oct. 03, 2006, page 13, line 3)

In column 2, line 37, after "improvement criterion." delete "These and other aspects of the present invention are described in more detail herein."

(Amendment to specification filed on Oct. 03, 2006, page 4, lines 21-22)

In column 11, line 63, delete "Prox<sub>ij</sub>" and insert -- Prox<sub>ij</sub> --, therefor.

(Amendment to specification filed on Oct. 03, 2006, page 10, line 20)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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